

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, YE  
SUBJ: HONORARY DOCTOR'S DEGREE FOR YEMENI PRIME MINISTER

REF: STATE 177614

1. YAR PRIME MINISTER ADB AL-AZIZ ABD AL-GHANI  
HAS ONCE AGAIN NOTIFIED ME OF HIS STRONG DESIRE TO  
ATTEND AUGUST 19 GRADUATION AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.  
I WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH TO GET ITINERARY FROM HIM.

2. HOWEVER, HE HAS ALSO ASKED TO VISIT WASHINGTON  
FOR CONSULTATIONS. I TOLD HIM FLATLY IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE  
TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE  
THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON AND ABLE  
TO RECEIVE HIM FOR TALKS ON EVOLVING US ROLE IN YAR AND  
SITUATION, AS SEEN BY YEMENIS, IN SOUTH ARABIA AND  
HORN OF AFRICA.

3. GIVEN INCREASE OF US ROLE AND PRESENCE IN YEMEN, I  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD  
BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME AND WHOM PM MIGHT SEE.  
WOULDN'T HE DO BETTER TO AIM AT COMING TO WASHINGTON  
AFTER GRADUATION CEREMONY?

4. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY.  
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